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Request for Grant Application Amendment #1

Request for Grant Application No.: FTF-STATE-10-0230-00
Request for Grant Application Title: Physician Outreach and Education
Release Date: September 14, 2009
Issuing Agency: Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board,
First Things First
Due Date: October 27, 2009
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A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE AGENCY LOCATION (PREFERRABLY WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE) PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AND TIME. IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE RESPONDING TO THE SOLICITATION. THIS SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Page 6 – What is the Total Funding Amount Available in this Request for Grant Application?

Reads:

This is a seven (7) month contract with an option for renewal for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods. Total funds available are approximately \$270,000 for the first funding period. Funding available in year one is to include initial outreach and at least 50 practices. Renewal funding is estimated to be \$390,000 for 12 months with less focused outreach costs and at least 100 practices. In addition to the statewide estimates; there is an expectation that Regional Partnership Councils may build on these statewide numbers with additional funding through approved Funding Plans. First Things First reserves the right not to award the entire amount of available funds or to award an amount that is greater than the posted available funds. Renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. In order to ensure adequate coverage of First Things First requirements, it is anticipated that a single award will be made. Multiple awards may be considered; however, a single award is expected.

Now reads:

This is a seven (7) month contract with an option for renewal for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods. Total funds available are approximately \$270,000 for the first funding period. Funding available in year one is to include initial outreach and at least 50 practices. Renewal funding is estimated to be \$390,000 for 12 months with less focused outreach costs and at least 100 practices. In

addition to the statewide estimates; there is an expectation that Regional Partnership Councils may build on these statewide numbers with additional funding through approved Funding Plans (Add \$65,000 for 10 additional practices specifically in the Central Maricopa Region. And add \$100,000 for grants of \$4,000 to \$10,000 for practices or clinics located in the Central Maricopa Region that are participating in the Physician Outreach and Education program to make necessary changes, based upon the nine PPC-PCMH standards, for Medical Home Certification.) First Things First reserves the right not to award the entire amount of available funds or to award an amount that is greater than the posted available funds. Renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. In order to ensure adequate coverage of First Things First requirements, it is anticipated that a single award will be made. Multiple awards may be considered; however, a single award is expected.

Page 8-Implementation Requirements, 11th bullet

Reads:

- In some regions, procurement of care coordination services to support and facilitate access to other health and social services within the community for children and their families.

To clarify add the following:

- Successful applicants will be required to collaborate with regional grantees charged with procuring care coordination services for practices participating in the physician outreach and training program.

Page 8 – Implementation Requirements, 12th bullet

Reads:

- In some regions, distribution of incentives to assist with implementation of a medical home model.

To clarify add the following:

- In some regions, support for physicians, practices and clinics involved in the physician outreach and training program to fund specific activities that will increase children's access to medical homes by making necessary changes within a practice or clinic that will enhance their ability to achieve Medical Home Certification from the National Center for Quality Assurance.

ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SOLICITATION SHALL REMAIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT
AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ABOVE
AMENDMENT.**

THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION
AMENDMENT IS ISSUED THIS DATE
Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Jeanne Weeks

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Signature

Date

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